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General Assembly

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High-level Thematic Debate in support of the process towards the 2016 special session on the World Drug Problem[1] [webcast]

Opening segment: Statements by the President of the General Assembly, the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, and the Chair of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Plenary segment with high-level representatives

10:20 Trusteeship Council Chamber

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[1]Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 6 March 2015, 2 April 2015 and 1 May 2015, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For the provisional programme for the debate please *click here*.

Security Council

15:00 Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Middle East (Syria) (S/2015/295)

Other matters

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Interactive panel discussion 1: Achievements and challenges by Member States in countering the world drug problem	
11:30	Trusteeship Council Chamber
Interactive panel discussion 2: The importance for Member States of implementing a multi-dimensional and multi-stakeholder approach in addressing the world drug problem	
15:00	Trusteeship Council Chamber
Closing segment	
17:45	Trusteeship Council Chamber

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal informal consultations, convened by the Permanent Mission of Peru on the draft resolution on the establishment of an open-ended intergovernmental working group on indicators and terminology on disaster risk reduction will be held from 13:15 to 14:30, *today,* 7 May 2015, in Conference Room 12; and *tomorrow,* 8 May 2015, in Conference Room 8.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 148 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Cross-cutting issues (A/69/751/Rev.1, A/C.5/69/21*, A/68/731*, A/69/651, A/68/637, A/68/637/Corr.1, A/69/779*, A/68/756, A/C.5/69/18, A/69/839, A/69/874, A/68/782, A/69/308 (Part II), A/68/337 (Part II) and A/68/787))	
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations:	
	Agenda item 149 (Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (A/69/611, A/69/611/Corr.1, A/69/740 and A/69/839/Add.16))	
	Agenda item 152 (Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (A/69/621*, A/69/743, A/69/743/Corr.1 and A/69/839/Add.13))	

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00 — 1821st meeting (closed) — Conference Room 8

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests
Eleventh session

Parallel meetings

10:00 to 13:00 — *Working Group I* — Conference Room 2

Co-Chairs

Mr. Wu Zhimin, Vice-Chair (China)

Mr. Srećko Juričić, Vice-Chair (Croatia)

High-level segment (E/CN.18/2015/L.1) [item 8]

Informal consultations

Working Group 2 — Conference Room 4

Co-Chairs

Mr. Vicente Bezerra, Vice-Chair (Brazil)

Mr. Heikki Granholm, Vice-Chair (Finland)

Forests: progress, challenges and the way forward for the international arrangement on forests (E/CN.18/2015/L.2) [item 3]

Informal consultations

Parallel meetings

15:00 to 18:00 — *Working Group I* — Conference Room 2

Informal consultations

Working Group 2 — Conference Room 4

Informal consultations

[The list of speakers for the high-level segment, which will be held on Wednesday, 13, and Thursday, 14 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, *is open*.

Delegations are requested to inscribe, *as soon as possible*, the names of their Ministers or Heads of Delegations who wish to make a statement during the high-level segment, by sending an e-mail or fax to the Secretary of the Forum, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; with a copy to unff@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-3186). The time limits for statements during the segment are *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States and *five minutes* for individual Member States.

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the eleventh session of the United Nations Forum on Forests. Delegations wishing to circulate the full text of their statements through the PaperSmart Portal of the Forum (*click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart1@un.org. The date and time of the meeting as well as relevant agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart Portal of the Forum during delivery by delegations.

Delegations are requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations by e-mail or fax to the secretariat of the Forum (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935) for inclusion in the list of participants.

For documentation and further information on the eleventh session of the Forum, including the list of side events, please visit the Forum website by *clicking here*.

The United Nations Pass and ID Unit (UNITAR Building, First Avenue and 45th Street) will operate during normal office hours, from 09:00 to 16:00, for the duration of the eleventh session of the United Nations Forum on Forests.]

General Assembly

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Informal consultations under agenda item 74 (a)
(Oceans and the law of the sea)

Informal consultations (closed) on the way forward on the recommendations adopted on 23 January 2015 by the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction will be held *today*, 7 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 12.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Informal consultations

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations *today*, 7, and *tomorrow*, 8 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9, to discuss new applications. All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend. Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

Conferences at Headquarters

Thursday, 7 May 2015

2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

Main Committee I

10:00 to 13:00 Open meeting Conference Room 1

Main Committee II

15:00 to 18:00 Open meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Subsidiary Body 2

10:00 to 13:00 **Closed meeting** **Economic and Social Council Chamber**

Main Committee III

15:00 to 18:00 **Open meeting** **Conference Room 1**

[The General Committee meeting scheduled for *today,* 7 May 2015, *is cancelled.*

Further information can be found by *clicking here.* To consult the list of side events, please *click here.*

The Conference will be supported by the PaperSmart system. The official documentation of the Conference will be available electronically either via the PaperSmart Portal (e-mail papersmart3@un.org); or via the ODA related webpage (*click here*).

Delegations are requested to send electronic copies of their statements to papersmart3@un.org, at least *two hours* prior to their speaking slot.

The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart Portal upon delivery by the speaker. The secretariat requests delegations to provide only 25 hard copies of official statements for the technical services.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically. QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.]

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "World Statistics Day" (under agenda item 13 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Hungary)

From 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room A.

Meeting of co-sponsors of the resolution entitled "Permanent neutrality of Turkmenistan" (A/RES/50/80) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan)

From 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 10.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 7 May 2015

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E
13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

09:15 to 09:45	Closed meeting	Conference Room A

Asia-Pacific Group (meeting of Member States of the International Seabed Authority (ISA))

10:30 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 13

Other activities

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Event honouring the United Nations on its Seventieth Anniversary (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic, the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO), in collaboration with the Global Foundation for Democracy and Development)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Luz Andujar, Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic (e-mail luzandujar@gmail.com); or e-mail info@ngocsw.org, tel. 1 (212) 751-5000.]

Event on "Sentencing reform and alternatives to prison: New approaches to addressing drug use and crime" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Colombia and the United States Mission)

From 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lucía Mesa, Permanent Mission of Colombia (e-mail intern05.colombiaun@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 355-7776, ext. 221).]

Panel discussion on "The Impact of Drug Policy on Public Health" (co-organized by the Joint United Nations Programme on AIDS (UNAIDS), the Open Society Foundations and the Harm Reduction International)

From 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 8. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact UNAIDS (Mr. Ninan Varughese (e-mail varughesen@unaids.org); or Ms. Karolina Walecik (e-mail walecikk@unaids.org)).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 7 May 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Ms. Zainab Bangura, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict (on her recent visit to the Middle East)]

General Assembly
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In accordance with General Assembly resolution 68/279, informal meetings of the plenary as part of the preparatory process for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (consultations on the zero draft outcome document) will be held from Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 May 2015. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 April 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Additional information on the time and venue will be communicated in due course.

United Nations Summit for the adoption of the Post-2015 Development Agenda
(25-27 September 2015)

The special meeting to establish the list of speakers for plenary meetings of the United Nations Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda, to be held from Friday, 25 to Sunday, 27 September 2015, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/244 of 29 December 2014, and decision 69/557 of 5 March 2015, will take place on Monday, 11 May 2015, at 10:00 in the General Assembly Hall.

For further information, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 8 May 2015

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

10:00 89th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference: draft resolution (A/69/L.62) [item 18]
2. Report of the International Criminal Court: draft resolution (A/69/L.61) [item 73]
3. Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: Note by the President of the General Assembly (A/69/881 (to be issued) [item 113 (g)]

Thursday, 12 May 2015

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

10:00 5th meeting Conference Room 1

[Letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 March 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).]

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items). The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System (*click here*). To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1(212) 963-7288)).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold its 37th meeting on Friday, 8 May 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations will be held following the adjournment of the 37th meeting, and at 15:00, in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fifth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fifth session at Headquarters from Monday, 1 to Friday, 26 June 2015.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than* Friday, 15 May 2015.

For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; Room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943)).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

Economic and Social Council dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system

The workshop on Funding, part of phase I of the Economic and Social Council dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system, will be held on Friday, 8 May 2015, from 10:00 to 18:00, at the Permanent Mission of Indonesia (325 East 38th Street). The workshop will be chaired by the Vice President of the Council, Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez (Colombia) and hosted by His Excellency Desra Percaya (Indonesia). The draft programme (*click here*) and the background material (*click here*) are available on the website of the Council. To ensure access to the venue, interested Missions should register by *clicking here*. For further information, please contact Mr. Joshua Seidman-Zager, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail seidman-zager@un.org).

Economic and Social Council dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system

The workshop on Governance, part of the workshop series of phase I of the Economic and Social Council dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system, will be held on Wednesday, 13 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 12. The workshop will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez (Colombia). The draft programme (*click here*) is available on the website of the Council; background material will be made available soon. Interested missions should register by *clicking here*. For further information, please contact Mr. Joshua Seidman-Zager, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail seidman-zager@un.org).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Friday, 8 May 2015, from *13:15 to 15:15,* in Conference Room 13, on the UNFPA report on Internal Audit and Investigation Activities in 2014;

Wednesday, 13 May 2015, from 13:15 to 15:15: on the new UNFPA resource mobilization strategy;

Wednesday, 13 May 2015, from 15:15 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8: on MDG and Human Development Reports;

Thursday, 14 May 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 8: on UNFPA Country Programme Documents;

Thursday, 14 May 2015, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8: on UNDP Country Programme Documents; and

Thursday, 14 May 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in conference Room 9: on Evaluation.

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Eighth session

The eighth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at Headquarters from Tuesday, 9, to Thursday, 11 June 2015. The provisional agenda is available as CRPD/CSP/2015/1.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 154 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 103 States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be sent to the secretariat (e-mail to zhangg@un.org, with copy to pewitt@un.org; Room S-2905).

Accessibility

States parties are kindly requested to inform the secretariat of any accessibility requirements of delegates for participation in meetings. Statements submitted for posting on the PaperSmart portal should be in MS Word format or in accessible PDF.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, kindly contact the secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org; Room S-2905); or visit the United Nations Enable website (please *click here*).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Presentation of the zero draft resolution entitled "Strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction in response to the devastating effects of the earthquake in Nepal" (under agenda item 69 (c)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Nepal and Spain)

Friday, 8 May 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A.

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties

Friday, 8 May 2015, from 11:15 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations.

Panel discussion on "Integrating volunteering in peace and development: The Plan of Action for the next Decade and Beyond" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Japan, and the United Nations Volunteers (UNV))

Friday, 8 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Larissa Schneider Calza, Permanent Mission of Brazil (e-mail larissa.calza@itamaraty.gov.br); or Ms. Naomi Kuroda, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail naomi.kuroda@mofa.go.jp).]

Briefing on "The protection of economic, social and cultural rights: celebrating the second anniversary of the entry into force of the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Portugal and Uruguay and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Monday, 11 May 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All permanent missions and observer missions, United Nations agencies and non-governmental organizations are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).]

Seminar entitled "From Shame to Pride: Unlocking Potential for Women and Girls Everywhere through Menstrual Hygiene Management" (co-organized by the Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council (WSSCC), United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) and SCA)

Monday, 11 May 2015, from 14:30 to 16:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Emily Deschaine, UNOPS (e-mail emily.deschaine@wsscc.org; tel. 1 (646) 712-0699).]

Presentation on "A Post-2015 Development Agenda understood by and inspiring to Children and Young People" (co-organized by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations International School (UNIS), and the Permanent Missions of the Netherlands and the United Arab Emirates)

Wednesday, 13 May 2015, from 12:00 to 14:00, in UNICEF House (3 United Nations Plaza), Danny Kaye Visitors Centre.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Shannon O'Shea, UNICEF (e-mail soshea@unicef.org); for registration, please *click here*.]

Briefing on "Future Psychologists: Impacting the Sustainable Development Goals and Global Issues" (organized by the NGO Relations Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI))

Thursday, 14 May 2015, from 11:00 to 12:30, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, NGO Relations Section (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Third International Conference on Financing for Development
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
(13-16 July 2015)

The Third International Conference on Financing for Development will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 13 to Thursday, 16 July 2015, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/204 of 20 December 2013 and 68/279 of 30 June 2014.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is now open and inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis. Delegations are reminded that participation at the meetings is expected at the highest possible political level. All delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org, copy to muturi@un.org and fidlerl@un.org)) indicating the name and title of the speaker, as well as two preferences of meetings.

For questions on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063.

A letter by the Secretariat on the opening of the list of speakers was sent on Tuesday, 28 April 2015, to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Side events

An online registration platform for the organization of side events is available at the Conference website (please *click here*)

Announcements

2015 Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela Prize

The United Nations is calling for nominations for the 2015 Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela Prize. The Prize is an honorary award to be presented once every five years as a tribute to the outstanding achievements and contributions of two individuals. Nominations for the 2015 prize will be accepted until Monday, 18 May 2015. Details on submission of nominations can be found by *clicking here*.

For further information, please *click here*; or e-mail mandelaprize@un.org.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventieth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office by *Friday, 29 May 2015*, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below. Adherence to this deadline is to facilitate the issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventieth session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft Word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 69/28, para. 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/03-2015/IS dated 9 February 2015 refers).

Resolution 69/29, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/12-2015/NWFZME dated 6 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/39, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/14-2015/WMD-T dated 11 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/43, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear

Weapons", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/18-2015/ICJ dated 13 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/46, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/15-2015/CBMRSC dated 9 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/54, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/04-2015/ML dated 2 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/55, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/05-2015/EN dated 2 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/58, para. 11, entitled "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/19-2014/HLM dated 17 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/80, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/16-2015/SSCMR dated 9 February 2015 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line through www.un-register.org, by *Friday, 29 May 2015,* the information relevant to Resolution 68/43, paras. 3, 4, 5 and 6 (a), entitled "Transparency in armaments", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/08-2015/TIA dated 24 February 2015 refers).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2015:

Third Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (Tuesday, 23 June 2015) to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (for general information *click here*);

Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (Thursday, 25 June 2015) to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (for general information *click here*); and

Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families* (Tuesday, 30 June 2015) to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (for general information *click here*).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such

credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than* one week before the meeting.

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In paragraph 20 of its resolution 68/279, the General Assembly invited all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 July 2015) and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. For additional information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 6 May 2015

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

[archived video]

36th meeting

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [item 134]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management made a statement on the current financial situation of the United Nations.

The Chair informed the Committee that the general discussion on this agenda item would be held on Thursday, 14 May.

The representatives of Brazil and Cuba made remarks.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [item 148]

Cross-cutting issues

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts introduced the reports of the Secretary-General on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/69/751/Rev.1); on the proposed budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations (A/C.5/69/21); and on the

budget performance of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy (A/69/585, A/69/585/Corr.1 and A/69/733/Rev.1).

The Under-Secretary-General for Field Support introduced the fifth annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the global field support strategy (A/69/651).

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management introduced the report of the Secretary-General on special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse (A/69/779).

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services introduced the report of that Office on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on peacekeeping operations (A/69/308 (Part II)).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/69/839, A/69/839/Add. 9 and A/69/874).

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to a letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Chair of the 2014 Working Group on Contingent-Owned Equipment to the Chair of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/69/18).

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Japan, Costa Rica, China, the Republic of Korea, the United States and Cuba.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these questions.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the question of cross-cutting issues just introduced would be held as reflected in the programme of work and would be coordinated by Ms. Elina Lemmetty-Hartoneva (Finland).

The Chair further informed the Committee that owing to the lack of time the informal consultations on the question of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi (UNLB) originally scheduled for that day, Wednesday, 6 May would be rescheduled after consultations with the Bureau. The informal consultations on this question would be coordinated by Ms. Paula Coto-Ramírez (Costa Rica) and Vice-Chair of the Committee.

Financing peacekeeping operations

Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei [item 149]

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire [item 152]

Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus [item 153]

Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) [item 167]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda items 149 (Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei), 153 (Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus) and 167 (Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009)), and resumed its consideration of item 152 (Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire).

The Officer in Charge, Peacekeeping Financing Division introduced, in one statement, the relevant reports of the Secretary-General (A/69/611, A/69/611/Corr.1, A/69/740, A/69/621, A/69/743, A/69/743/Corr.1, A/69/587, A/69/741, A/69/592 and A/69/728).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/69/839/Add.7, A/69/839/Add.7/Corr.1, A/69/839/Add.13, A/69/839/Add.14 and A/69/839/Add.16).

A statement was made by the representative of Ethiopia on Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of these agenda items.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the agenda items just introduced would be held as reflected in the programme of work and would be coordinated by the following representatives: Ms. Dayna Hyppolite (Haiti) on item 149 (Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei); Mr. Madhuka Sanjaya Wickramarachchige (Sri Lanka) and Vice-Chair of the Committee on item 152 (Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire); Mr. Hiroshi Onuma (Japan) on item 153 (Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus); and Ms. Melanie Hidalgo (Dominican Republic) on item 167 (Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009)).

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United Nations Forum on Forests
Eleventh session

[archived video]

5th meeting

The Chair of the Forum (Gabon) opened the meeting and made a statement.

Forests: progress, challenges and the way forward for the international arrangement on forests [item 3]

The Forum resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution E/CN.18/2015/L.2

The Chair (Gabon) introduced the draft resolution.

High-level segment [item 8]

The Forum resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft ministerial declaration E/CN.18/2015/L.1

The Chair (Gabon) introduced the draft ministerial declaration.

Statements were made by the representatives of Peru and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

A statement was made by the Secretary of the Forum.

A statement was also made by the representative of the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF) Secretariat.

Organization of work

The Chair (Gabon) made a statement.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 6 May 2015

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3246th meeting — *Protection of the atmosphere* [item 8]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's second report on the topic (A/CN.4/681).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Eighteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

5th meeting — *Science and technology for development* [item 3]

Priority themes:

a) Strategic foresight for the post-2015 development agenda

b) Digital development

The Commission resumed its discussion of item 3 as a whole and heard introductory remarks by the Director of the Division on Technology and Logistics of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) and Head of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD) secretariat.

The Commission heard the introduction of the reports of the Secretary-General on the priority themes by the Chief of Science and Technology Section, Division on Technology and Logistics of UNCTAD.

Panel discussion: Science and technology for development

Presentations were made by: Ms. Geci Karuri-Sebina, Chair of the South African Node at The Millennium Project; Mr. Michael Heister, Head of Division for Vocational Teaching and Learning, Programmes and Development Programmes, Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB), Germany; Mr. Raul Katz, Director of Business Strategy Research, Institute for Tele-Information, Columbia University; Mr. Mark Graham, Senior Research Fellow and Associate Professor, Oxford Internet Institute; and Mr. Maurizio Bona, Advisor to the Director-General of the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN).

An interactive discussion ensued in which the panelists responded to questions posed and comments raised by the representatives of Kenya, India, Hungary, Mexico, Thailand, Canada, Austria and the United States.

A statement was also made by the observer for the European Union.

6th meeting

Presentation of reports on science, technology and innovation policy reviews [item 4]

The Commission began its consideration of the item and heard introductory remarks by Mr. Joakim Reiter, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

A presentation on the science, technology and innovation policy (STIP) review of Thailand was made by representative of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) Secretariat.

A presentation was made by the Minister of Science and Technology of Thailand, His Excellency Pichet Durongkaveroj.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Finland, Germany, China, Japan and the Philippines, as well as by the observer for Singapore.

Comments were also made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Kenya, Uganda, Cameroon and Austria, as well as the observer for Morocco.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 4.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

General information

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